

Collection name: Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan [Trelfa Photograph Collection]

Collection number: BMFNM-8a

Dates: Late 1800s – early 1900s

Quantity: 6 boxes

Provenance note: On April 15, 2008, the Besser Museum's Board of Trustees made passed a motion to de-accession most portions of its archival collection in order to focus on its artifact collection. Once de-accessioned by the Museum, the archival collections become the property of the Library.

Biographical & Historical Information: In 1964, as a gift from Jesse H. Besser and other contributors, Alpena citizens became the recipients of the Jesse Besser Museum. In return local citizens collected funds to help purchase highly specialized projection and control equipment for a planetarium in the center of the new Museum. To this day, the Besser Museum is the only museum to host a Planetarium in Northern Michigan.

Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan is a community resource that serves to inspire curiosity, foster community pride, and cultivate personal legacy. The Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan is an educational 501(c)(3) public charitable organization accredited by the American Association of Museums. Its mission is to serve the public of all ages and abilities in art, history, and science. Through programs and exhibits, it promotes understanding and appreciation of the past, present, and future.

Taken from the Museum's website: www.bessermuseum.org

Scope & Content: Photograph collection of local historian Fred Trelfa: city views, logging – lumbering – lumber camps, maritime, business – industry [mostly of Alpena and Northeast Michigan region]

Access: Open to research.

Preferred Citation: Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan Collection [Trelfa Photograph Collection], Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library.

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Trelfa Collection: Photographs

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Folder

1. Blocks
2. Bridges / Dams
3. Bridges / Dams
4. Business / Industry: A, B
5. Business / Industry: C
6. Business / Industry: D-F
7. Business / Industry: G
8. Business / Industry: H-K
9. Business / Industry: K-P
10. Business / Industry: P-S
11. Business / Industry: S-Z

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Folder

1. Churches
2. City Views: B-F
3. City Views: F-M
4. City Views: R-S
5. City Views: S-W
6. City Views: W-Z
7. Government
8. Locality: A-H
9. Locality: L-U

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Folder

1. Lumber Camps: A-B
2. Lumber Camps: C-E
3. Lumber Camps: F
4. Lumber Camps: G-L
5. Lumber Camps: M-N
6. Lumber Camps: P-Z

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Folder

1. Logging: Jams/Loading
2. Logging: Large loads/sorting gaps
3. Logging: Miscellaneous
4. Logging: Ox Bow
5. People: A-L

6. People: M-Z
7. Schools
8. Marine Artifacts
9. Thunder Bay River
10. Transportation
11. Wildlife/Nature: A-L
12. Wildlife/Nature: M-Z

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Folder

1. Marine Vessels: Ledgers
2. Marine Vessels: A
3. Marine Vessels: Ap-Ba
4. Marine Vessels: Be-Bo
5. Marine Vessels: Br-Ca
6. Marine Vessels: Ca-Cl
7. Marine Vessels: Cl
8. Marine Vessels: Cl-Fe
9. Marine Vessels: Fi-Go
10. Marine Vessels: Gr-He
11. Marine Vessels: Hi-I
12. Marine Vessels: J-K

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1. Marine Vessels: L-Ma
2. Marine Vessels: Ma-Me
3. Marine Vessels: Me-Mo
4. Marine Vessels: Mo-Ni
5. Marine Vessels: Ni-No
6. Marine Vessels: Ny-Pe
7. Marine Vessels: Pewabic
8. Marine Vessels: Pi-Ra
9. Marine Vessels: Re-Sa
10. Marine Vessels: Sa-St
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12. Marine Vessels: Th-Up
13. Marine Vessels: Us-Z